IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PIUS C.KURIAKOSE

THURSDAY, THE 16TH NOVEMBER 2006 / 25TH KARTHIKA 1928

WP(C).No. 30230 of 2006(W)

PETITIONER:
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1. M.R. GOPALAKRISHNAN NAIR,
S/O.RAGHAVAN NAIR, DRIVER (RETD.) KSRTC, PALA
CHEMPAKASSERRIL HOUSE, VALAVOOR P.O., PALA.

2. P.K. SUKUMARAN, DRIVER (RETD.) KSRTC,
THIRUVALLA, PARANGANKUNNEL, NEDUMKUNNAM,
CHANGANACHERRY.

3. M.K. KUNHIRAMAN, CHARGEMAN (RETD.)
KSRTC, KOZHIKODE, `ALAKA', KALARICKANDI,
MEPPAYUR P.O., KOZHIKODE.

4. K. HARIDASAN, HEAD VEHICLE
SUPERVISOR (RETD), KSRTC, KOZHIKODE,
VELLUPPADAM, BEYPORE P.O., KOZHIKODE.

BY ADV. SRI.P.P.SOMAN NAIR

RESPONDENTS:
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1. KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT
CORPORATION, REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING DIRECTOR, TRANSPORT BHAVAN,
FORT P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND
CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER, KERALA STATE ROAD
TRANSPORT CORPORATION, TRANSPORT BHAVAN, FORT P.O.
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. THE ASSISTANT ACCOUNTS OFFICER (P.F.)
K.S.R.T.C. TRANSPORT BHAVAN,
FORT P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-23.

BY SRI.K.PRABHAKARAN, SC, KSRTC

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 16/11/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

PIUS C.KURIAKOSE,J.

W.P.(C) NO. 30230 OF 2006

Dated this the 16th day of November, 2006

J U D G M E N T

This writ petition seeks appropriate directions to the respondent, KSRTC to disburse the amount of Provident Fund and Staff Welfare Fund to the petitioners with interest.

2. Heard Sri.K.Prabhakaran, standing counsel who had taken notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. I am of the view that the writ petition can be disposed of at this stage itself with the following directions.

If the petitioners have not so far been paid amounts on account of Provident Fund and Staff Welfare Fund, all the amounts due to them on account of Provident Fund Closure together with statutory interest till the date of actual payment and also on account of the Staff Welfare fund will be released to them within two months of receiving copy of this judgment.

PIUS C.KURIAKOSE, JUDGE

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